

Concordia Stingers



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E.T. named to 2nd All-Canadian team

Emerson Thomas - #31

6'5", 185 pounds

Guard

5th-year Sports Administration Student

Montreal

Emerson Thomas, a fifth-year guard with the Concordia Stingers men's basketball team was named a second team All-Canadian by the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union (CIAU) at an awards ceremony tonight in Halifax.

"It was a long time in coming," said Concordia Stinger head coach John Dore. "It's a well-deserved honor. Emerson Thomas is a tremendous person and role model for others."

To be named an All-Canadian is something Thomas has strived for since embarking on his university career at Concordia. He was an honorable mention All-Canadian in 1992-'93 and again in 1993-'94.

This is now the fifth year in a row that a Concordia Stinger basketball player has been named to the All-Canadian teams. Nick Arvanitis earned the award in 1990-'91. Dexter John then carried the honor in 1991-'92 and 1992-'93. Veteran standout Robert Ferguson was an All-Canadian last season. Thomas joins the esteemed group this year.

Thomas led the Quebec Student Sports Federation (QSSF) men's basketball conference in scoring this season. He averaged 16.7 points a game while leading the Stingers to an impressive 11-1 win-loss record. Then in the playoffs he went on a tear. He scored 29 and 33 points in the Stingers' two-game sweep of the championship series versus the McGill Redmen. For his efforts, Thomas was named to the QSSF all-star team and he was named the conference's Most Valuable Player.

Thomas is currently with Concordia in Halifax, where he and the Stingers are competing for the national championship. The first game is versus the University of Victoria tomorrow at 2 p.m., eastern.

For information call head coach John Dore or sports information co-ordinator Catherine Grace at the Sheraton Halifax Hotel, (902) 421-1700.